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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of:

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entitled:

SERVICE OFFERING SYSTEM, MANAGEMENT SERVER, SERVICE PROVIDER, TERMINAL DEVICE, STORAGE MEDIUM ISSUING APPARATUS, SERVER OFFERING METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

The following are enclosed:

X Specification (139 pages)

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X 31 Sheet(s) of Drawings
X 31 Claim(s) (including 13 independent claim
This application contains a multiple dependent claim 13___ independent claim(s))

X Our check for \$ 1778.00 , calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

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X Certified copy of each of the following application(s) to substantiate the claim(s) for priority made in the Declaration:

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are papers constituting the above patent application which is being filed under 37 C.F.R. 1.53 without a signed Declaration. Please accord a filing date and a serial number to such application and inform the undersigned thereof so that a signed Declaration and the surcharge required by 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e) may be duly filed.

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